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EAGLES PLAN TO HAVE BIG IRISH MEETING

With Walter McGowan as the chairman of the committee, Point Richmond Aerie, No. 354, Fraternal Order of Eagles, plans the biggest St. Patrick's night celebration since Charlie Ryan put on the big corned beef and cabbage feed several years ago.

A full attendance of members of the local aerie is expected next Thursday as well as delegations from Fruitvale, Pinole, and Crockett aeries.

Several big-time vaudeville acts have been booked and Barney McKeown, Irish tenor, from Crockett, will be a feature of the program. A splendid dinner will be served to the members as the floor show goes on.

Assisting McGowan are Charlie Ryan, Ed O'Brien, Jack Collins and Harry Burt, who will act as master of ceremonies.

SAWALLISCH TAKES LEAD IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Assemblyman Harold Sawallisch, Democrat, of Contra Costa county, introduced a resolution which was passed by a vote of 46 to 21 condemning the Governor for his delay in making known the bills he would seek to push through the special session.

The resolution charged that the manner in which the meeting was ordered violated the provisions of the state constitution, and asked that apprpriate measures be taken to prevent similar actions in the future.

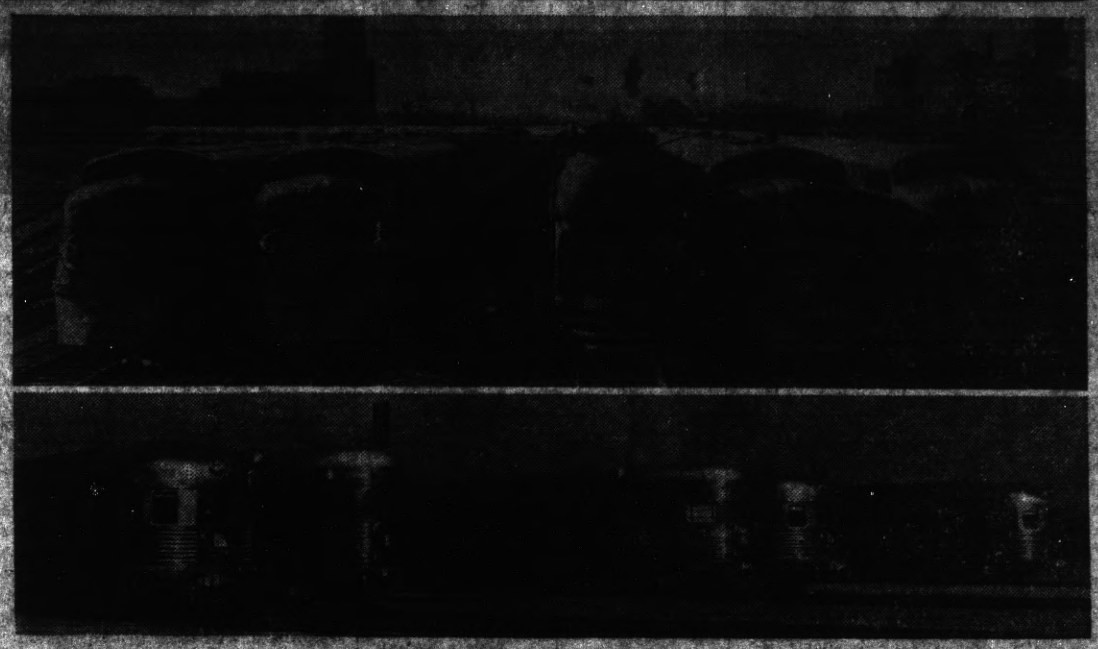
Actually the legislators found themselves called into extra session for the purpose of righting a serious mistake made by Governor Merriam when he pocket-vetoed the housing bills, passed at the last session of the legislature, which would have made possible participation by the state in the federal housing program.

When the state wanted to get the money from the federal government it was found that the neccessary state bill had been passed but vetoed by Merriam, and the special session was then neccessary. Meanwhile, other legislative problems bobbed up.

Finally passed by both houses before adjournment last Saturday noon were the bills which make it possible for California to participate in the federal housing program; changes in the measures to protect the state's interests in the tideland oil pools were passed; bills to help counties in meeting costs of old age pensions; and a bill for unemployment relief.

A resolution was passed asking for an interim committee to investigate complaints against delayed payments by the unemployment insurance reserves commission.

New Streamliners for Western Travel



Five of the 13 racing new trains, streamlined in stainless steel, the Santa Fe Railroad is placing in service for California and Southwestern travel. The Super Chief, El Capitan, Chicagoan, Kansas Cityan, and San Diegan, flag bearers of this new fleet of trains, will be drawn by Diesel-electric locomotives; the famous Chief by giant Pacific-type steam locomotives.

Section of new sleeping car on the Chief and Super Chief. Center: View of observation car on new streamlined Super Chief. Right: Corner of one of the new Fred Harvey diners. The cocktail-lounge, diner and observation car of the Super Chief are paneled in rare woods and decorated in the Navajo Indian motif.

The new El Capitan, 39¾ hour flyer between Chicago and Los Angeles, is unique because it is the only transcontinental train in America reserved exclusively for chair car passengers. It is equipped with deeply cushioned reclining chairs, broad windows, large dressing rooms and a lunch-counter diner.

The Iron Horse on the Santa Fe Chief goes streamlined! Its multi-powered steam engine is capable of a speed of 110 miles per hour. (Right) One of the Super Chief's 3600 H. P. Diesel-electric locomotives.

SAWALLISCH SAVES NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAXPAYERS

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 12—Assemblyman Harold F. Sawallisch of Richmond led the fight against the proposed plan of the Merriam forces to appropriate between $750,000 and $1,000,000 for the construction of a highway from Preston to Geyser.

Ostensibly to provide a suitable roadway to the health resort at Geyser, from the fact that the resort is owned by the Sooy Brothers, personal friends of Governor Merriam, it looked practically like a plan to raise some campaign funds for somebody or other.

At any rate, when Assemblyman Sawallisch had amended the bill it was finally passed to provide that not over $15,000 could be appropriated, and then only if it were proved that the so-called "foundation" that was talked about proves to be a non-profit enterprise for the alleviation of human suffering or else under the control of the state.

(Ed.—It looks to us as if a New Deal is coming to California this year. And, judging from the above story that Assemblyman Harold Sawallisch is a vital part of it. More power to you, Harold, your constituents appreciate that kind of work from you in the assembly.

CITY ELECTIONS

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Different than most other of the cities in California is Richmond, where we hold our city elections in the odd numbered years.

In the even-numbered year of 1938 spirited elections are being held this year in other cities in his county.

In El Cerrito five candidates are filing for two positions on the city council. Incumbent H. M. Nissen finds himself opposed by High School Board Member Ira E. Scott and by Chamber of Commerce President Joseph M. Turner, as well as by Charles Kaufman and Frank Nicoli. The last mentioned, by the way, who comes of a well-known Contra Costa family, may surprise many by the fine race he can run.

Other incumbent Louis Navellier may also surprise many. We do not know if it is true that Louie is thinking of running against Supervisor Jim Long. If he does he will have his hands full. There has been some talk in that direction.

In Concord there are five candidates for two city council jobs. In Martinez, ten men are competing for six places. And, in Pittsburg, the spirited race is interesting for, for the first time organized labor may have a deciding effect in the outcome.

News Review of Current Events ★

SPY RING IS SMASHED

Two Men and a Girl Arrested for Selling American Army Secrets to a European Nation Not Yet Named

Here, photographed after their arrest in New York, are Johanna Hofmann of Dresden, Germany, and Guenther Gustav Rumrich, former United States army sergeant and a deserter, two of the three persons accused of complicity in an international spy plot, the aim of which was the sale of United States military secrets to a foreign government. The woman, a hairdresser on the German liner Europa, was messenger and paymaster for the ring.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Three Taken as Spies

GOVERNMENT agents and New York police broke up a ring of spies engaged in selling secrets of the American army and navy to a European nation described as a world power but otherwise not named. Three alleged members of the ring were under arrest and held in heavy bail. Two of them, a former sergeant in the United States army and a private in the army, were said to have confessed. The third was a German girl, hairdresser on the German liner Europa. The G-men were diligently searching for other members of the band.

Guenther Gustav Rumrich, the ex-sergeant, who is a deserter, said he was engaged in obtaining secrets and information concerning military operations of the United States army and was forwarding it through confidential channels to various addresses in Europe.

Erich Glaser, the private, had been stationed at Mitchel Field, New York, the largest army air base on the East coast and key to the air fortifications of the metropolitan area. He supplied certain air corps codes to Rumrich.

Johanna Hofman, the woman arrested, admitted she was the "liason officer and paymaster" between the ring and its employers. Secret code keys and considerable quantities of money were found on her person.

So far as investigators have been able to learn Rumrich sold the foreign power a gold brick. He never transmitted any information that could not be found in the army and navy journal, a publication obtainable by any one.

However, army officials considered the matter of considerable importance and armed guards were placed around military centers along the Atlantic seaboard. At Mitchel Field especial protection was given the hangar housing a bomber used for testing one of the air corps' most precious secrets, a bomb sight capable of aiming heavy air projectiles with great accuracy.

More Power for Unions

ORGANIZED labor was winner in several decisions handed down by the Supreme court. The rights of employers and of nonunion employees were restricted. A majority of the court upheld the exercise of power which a dissenting opinion denounced as despotic and wholly at variance with the principles of constitutional liberty in this country.

In a Milwaukee case the court held that a demand by a labor union that an employer force his employees to join that union constituted a labor dispute under the Norris-La Guardia act. It reversed a decree issued by Federal Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger and upheld by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, which permanently enjoined a union from attempting to coerce an employer whose employees had refused to join that union.

In two cases the court upheld the right of the national labor relations board, without notice, or hearing, or an election, to require employers to withdraw recognition from an employees' association alleged to have been fostered by the employer.

In a fourth case the court refused to review a decision by the New York Court of Appeals, the state's highest tribunal, which upheld a contract requiring membership in a particular union as a condition of employment.

Reorganization Fight

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S bill for reorganization of the executive branch of the government came up in the senate, and immediately was confronted with a strong combination formed to force amendments that would greatly lessen the wide discretionary powers given the President by the measure. This was comprised of both Democrats and Republicans, being much the same line-up that defeated the Supreme court enlargement bill.

Senator Borah

The coalition was headed by Republican Senators Borah of Idaho, Vandenberg of Michigan and McNary of Oregon and Democratic Senators Wheeler of Montana, O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Burke of Nebraska.

An amendment by Wheeler empowering congress to veto any of the President's reorganization proposals within sixty days gained wide support.

Opponents of the bill contend it smacks of dictatorship and would strip congress of its constitutional powers.

Senator Byrnes of South Carolina opened the debate in behalf of the bill.

Austrian Nazis Checked

CHANCELLOR SCHUSCHNIGG evidently is determined not to let Hitler go too far in Austria. He is sternly suppressing all illegal Nazi activities, and is using the army in doing so. In the Nazi province of Styria thousands of peasants planned to march on Graz and Nazis intended to occupy the government buildings. So the chancellor sent motorized units from the Vienna garrison to guard all approaches to the city, and airplanes scouted about looking for the expected marching columns. This prompt action prevented the threatened uprising and not a shot was fired.

Soviet Chiefs Face Death

WITHIN a short time we may expect to read of the execution of 21 prominent citizens of Soviet Russia, latest victims of Dictator Stalin's blood purge. They were put on trial before a military tribunal, and there was little doubt as to their fate. Among the accusations against them were conspiring with foreign powers to dismember the Soviet Union, plotting to assassinate Lenin and Stalin, inspiring the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, and putting to death the writer Maxim Gorky and two others previously supposed to have died of natural causes.

Alexis Rykov

Most prominent of the men put on trial were Former Premier Alexis I. Rykov, who succeeded Lenin and held office for nearly two years; and Nikolai Bukharin, chronicler of the red revolution and editor of the government newspaper Izvestia before March, 1937.

Senate to Probe Reds

SENATOR COPELAND of New York successfully put through his resolution for a special investigation of subversive activities of Communists in the merchant marine. It will be conducted by a committee named by Vice President Garner.

About the same time Harry Bridges, C. I. O. leader on the west coast, arrived in Washington to resist being deported as an undesirable alien. Bridges also demanded a hearing before the senate committees on commerce and labor which had under consideration the bill to extend to maritime labor relations the scope of the railway labor act and the authority of the national mediation board.

Isolationists Cheered

AMERICAN isolationists saw in the new European developments the eclipse of the internationalism fostered by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull, and were greatly encouraged in their determination to keep the United States free from foreign entanglements. At the same time the proponents of powerful national defense were elated and the administration's big navy program received a great boost. The house naval affairs committee was about ready to report favorably the billion dollar navy construction bill, which may include provision for the establishment of more naval bases, mainly in the Pacific.

France in Tight Place

FRANCE, it was expected, would adopt a course parallel with that of Britain, for, as Foreign Minister Delbos said, she might otherwise find herself isolated in Europe. However Premier Chautemps served notice on Chamberlain that the French would join in the proposed four-power pact only if protection were assured for Czechoslovakia and Austria. The French secret defense committee met to organize an arms expansion program involving $855,400,000 and to lay plans for defending the Czechs against German aggression.

Chautemps and Foreign Minister Delbos told the chamber of deputies the government intended to seek peaceful settlement with Italy and Germany, but that France would not permit the "installation of any hegemony in central Europe" and would fulfill her engagements with the countries of the little entente.

Thereupon the chamber indorsed this policy of the government by a vote of 439 to 2.

May Cut Farm Subsidies

FARMERS who harvest more than their allotted acreage of major crops face drastic deductions in their federal subsidy payments under the new farm program.

The agricultural adjustment administration announced detailed regulations governing payment of benefits from the 500 million dollars congress is authorized to appropriate for financing the new crop control law.

Crops affected include cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, rice, potatoes and others designated officially as "soil depleting."

In announcing the regulations, J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, said the subsidy or soil conservation phase of the farm program was designed to do more than improve and maintain soil fertility. He said it will tend to keep production in line with crop requirements.

G. M. Reduces Salaries

REDUCTIONS in the compensation of all its salaried employees was announced by General Motors corporation. The cuts amount to 10 per cent on the first $10,000 of salary received, and additional reductions of 20 per cent on salaries between $10,000 and $50,000, and 30 per cent on pay above the latter figure.

Because the reductions are based on a graduated scale the cuts fall heaviest on executives in the top salary brackets. This plan was regarded as an effort to answer critics who have asserted that the wage earner usually bears the brunt of corporation economies.

Green Hits Lewis' Plan

MOVING to stop John Lewis and his C. I. O. from gaining political control of Pennsylvania, the American Federation of Labor revoked the charter of the state federation. President Green announced that action with a declaration that the votes of 400,000 "loyal" federation members in Pennsylvania "cannot be delivered" by "self-constituted labor leaders, ambitious for political power."

Lewis and his unions are planning to elect Lieut. Gov. Thomas Kennedy to the governorship. He is secretary-treasurer of the miners' union.

Chandler in Race

GOV. A. B. ("HAPPY") CHANDLER of Kentucky formally announced his candidacy for the senate seat occupied by Alben W. Barkley, majority leader. He said he would try to confine his fight to state issues, but would not hesitate to take issue with the Roosevelt administration if it interfered in the primaries in behalf of Barkley.

McNutt Hullabaloo

PAUL V. McNUTT, high commissioner to the Philippines, came home to report to the President, and as soon as he arrived in Washington his enthusiastic friends staged a big reception for the purpose of booming him as Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1940. All experienced politicians agree that this is most premature, and in the capital it was felt that it was decidedly distasteful to Mr. Roosevelt, who doesn't wish to be hurried in picking his possible successor. No member of the cabinet except Secretary Roper and no important man of the administration attended the reception.

McNutt said he was not a candidate for any office, but Senator Sherman Minton, Governor Townsend and other leading Democrats of Indiana insist he should be nominated in 1940, and no one doubts that he would like to be so honored.

Dieterich Drops Out

SENATOR W. H. DIETERICH of Illinois "in the interest of party harmony" has withdrawn as a candidate for Democratic renomination in the April 12 primaries. This leaves the field clear for the factional fight between District Attorney Igoe of Chicago and Congressman Scott Lucas backed respectively by the Kelly-Nash machine of Chicago and Governor Horner. Dieterich has been a devoted supporter of the administration and may be consoled with a nice federal post.

Franco Regains Teruel

FRANCO'S insurgent forces recovered possession of Teruel, Spain, and continued their progress toward the Mediterranean coast. In the recaptured city they took more than 16,000 prisoners and buried 9,000 government dead. Rebel warships bombarded the coastal cities of Valencia and Sagunto and were in turn attacked by government bombing planes.

Anglo-Italian Plans

SUPPORTED by a large majority in the house of commons, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain moved rapidly toward realization of his plan for European appeasement, the basis of which was to be a speedy truce with Italy, to be followed by a four-power pact including Britain, France, Italy and Germany. Chamberlain abandoned entirely the British foreign policy based on collective security. He got rid of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, putting in his place Lord Halifax, outspoken friend of Nazi Germany, and defied the opposition of the Labor party in parliament.

Neville Chamberlain

The earl of Perth, British ambassador to Rome, had conversations with Italian Foreign Minister Ciano and was then called to London for further instructions. It was said Perth and Ciano agreed the following points must be discussed and, if possible, made a part of the London-Rome treaty:

Britain must recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

An Anglo-Italian Mediterranean pact should be arranged to include Italian naval parity with Britain in the Mediterranean, reduction in Italy's troops in Libya, and British assurances that the Suez canal will be safeguarded against closing or air attack.

Immediate cessation of anti-Italian propaganda in the British territories in the Near East in return for which Italy will guarantee not to include anti-British propaganda in its Bari radio broadcasts.

Withdrawal of foreign "volunteers" from Spain was to be demanded by Britain, and it was understood in London that Chancellor Hitler of Germany had agreed to that, and that Italy would not refuse, although Mussolini especially wishes that Franco be granted belligerent rights.

Parker Gilbert Dies

S. PARKER GILBERT of New York, who at the age of thirty-two won fame by his brilliant work as agent general for war reparations, died of heart disease. After completing his job in Berlin he became a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., dealing especially with matters of international finance.

Society, Clubs and Lodge News

By Katherine McCracken

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FATHER'S DAY IS CELEBRATED BY P.-T. ASSN.

The Fathers had their day in the Washington School P.-T. A. when the annual father's night was observed by the presentation of a play "Minerva" Sets the Stage." on last Tuesday night.

Some of the more active members of the organization took the parts. They were Mrs. O. H. Huffstetter, Mrs. G.J. Allyn, Mrs. Mae Palenchar, Mrs. T. H. Nixon, Mrs Daisy Esser, Mrs. D. V. Hill and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

Miss Dorothy Webster directed a dance given by the pupils of the Grant School, and a moving picture of the Washington-Stanford football game and the May Day pageant was shown by Stewart Thompson.

Superintendent of Schools Walter T. Helms who was the guest of the evening gave a very short talk to the many fathers who turned out for the occasion.

May 12th was the day appointed for the installation of new officers at the business meeting which was presided over by the President, Mrs. Kennedy.

Refreshments were served under the chairmanship of the president.

TRINITY GUILD

Trinity Guild met in regular session Wednesday afternoon presided over by Mrs. J. E. George. After a short business session the Reverend J. A. Ten Broeck conducted a short lenten service in the Guild Hall.

First Baptist Circle

Mrs. Evelyn Harlow entertained the Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home on Washoe street Thursday at 2 p.m. Mrs. William Picton ,president, will preside.

Picturesque Home is Sold

Mr. Clifton Bradley, a Point Richmond pioneer, and a retired engineer of the Standard Oil Co. has sold his residence on Western Drive and expects to move to Santa Barbara in the near future. His daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parker with her husband will accompany him.

The picturesque home, built about twenty five years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley stands on the very brink of the bay shore and apparently overhanging the cliff. It has a wonderful marine view and was purchased by Mr. G. Chile of Berkeley, who will bring his family to their future home. Welcome!

Leslie Stanley spent the last week end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. George on Belvidere avenue. He returned to his duties with the Standard Oil Company at Ukiah on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone,Jr. who have been living on Tunnel avenue for the past year have leased the Dowling cottage on Golden Gate avenue where they will reside in the future.

POINT W. C. T. U. MEETS

Mrs. Paul Dunlap entertained the Point Chapter of the W.C. T.U. Tuesday afternoon in her home on Terrace avenue.

The August National Convention in San Francisco was the principle discussion of the members and plans for delegates were made.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

NOTICE—Will the child who took the buggy whip from 223 W. Richmond Avenue throw it over my fence at 28 Tunnel Avenue. Mrs. S. H. Gnaga.

WOMEN'S WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSN. MEETS

The Women's West Side Improvement Club met with Mrs. J. C. Eaton at her well appointed home on Washington avenue last Monday afternoon. The hostess served a wonderful luncheon to the members of the club at noon, after which a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Eaton who is the association president.

A nominating committee was appointed to submit names of prosective officers for next year. Mrs. Marie Ceridono was named as chairman of the committee.

After the business session games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Max Henry, Mrs. John Vloebergh, and Mrs. R. G. Lee.

FEDERAL AGENT TO TALK ON CRIMINAL CAPTURE

Mr. J. L. Tieter, special agent in charge of San Francisco and Northern California for the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) which is the official name of that branch of the Federal government whose operatives are known as 'G-Men, will speak to a Richmond audience on the night of Wednesday March 16th at the Richmond Union High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

This announcement was made by Chas. L. Waugh, president of the R. U. H. S. Teacher's Assn.

Mr. Tieter was formerly an administrative assistant of J. Edgar Hoover; and according to police officers, Tieter played an important part in the capture of Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, and John Paul Chase.

Tieter typifies the administrative end of the FBI where the motto is always: "We did it, not did it." He will speak on the work of the department and the crime problems of today.

The lecture has been arranged by the RUHS Teacher's Association and is free to the public.

Where Snails Live

Snails live, in summertime, in open woodlands and are found under rocks and dead logs. In the summer they are usually a dull pinkish brown and are vegetarians, for the most part. They haunt the same sort of shadowy, cool open woods that the thrushes do, and hundreds of them are eaten by thrushes, who pick the little tenants out of their front doors and swallow them, leaving the shells to tell the story.

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POINT TOWNSEND CLUB

The Point Townsend Club met Tuesday evening in Emig Hall on West Richmond avenue.

Sandwiches and coffee were served and dancing completed the very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Amelia Emig was chairman of the entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Emig, one of the most devoted Townsendites, has recently been honored by the movement in being appointed as a national financial officer of the movement.

Newlyweds at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bales who were recently married in St. John's Catholic Church, El Cerrito, are making their new home at 317 Washington avenue, and where they will be at home to their friends in the near future.

Mrs. Bales was the former Miss Marguerite Ballard of New Haven, Connecticutt.

Monday Bridge Club

Mrs. T. T. Cramer will entertain the Monday Bridge Club at her home on Martina street on March 14th. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Alexander who served refreshments following the games. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Alexander recently purchased 19 Piedmont Place.

Miss Elizabeth Odell, daughter of the late Judge Odell and who resides in San Francisco, spent the last week end with her mother in Point Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKinley, accompanied by their son, Richard, spent a few days last week in Anderson at the home of T. A. Vaughn.

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Navy Launches New Destroyer

The navy's newest destroyer, the 1,500-ton Maury, launched recently at San Francisco. Second naval vessel to be built privately on the west coast since the World war, the Maury was christened by Miss Virginia Lee Maury Werth, great-granddaughter of the ship's namesake, the late Lieut. Commander Matthew Fontaine Maury. Photograph shows the U. S. S. Maury as it slides down the ways.

Every Inch a Champion

From the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, Dare of Maridor, 11-month-old english setter, is a champion. He was judged the best dog of the sixty-second annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel club at Madison Square Garden, New York. Handler Charles Palmer is shown with him. The dog is owned by D. W. Ellis of East Longmeadow, Mass. He was also judged the best American-bred dog of the show.

NEW SAFETY CHUTE

A view of the safety chute at the Piedmont hospital at Atlanta, Ga., by means of which bed-ridden patients can reach the ground quickly in the event of fire. At each floor there is an entrance to the tube. The patient is placed on a mattress which is slipped into the tube. One can be conveyed to safety in ten seconds from the top of the chute to the exit, shown.

PLEATS FOR SPRING

The spring mode casts a vote for pleats and this sports frock of white linen introduced during a fashion show in the gardens of Whitehall, Palm Beach, used pleatings of red and white figured silk to keep in tune with the times.

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Here's a Little Boxer Rebellion

It looks like a rebellion of some sort, but it is really only a battle royal among kids at Palm Beach, Fla., for the purpose of getting in shape for the high-chair championships in Miami. The young entrants are from the Sun and Surf club. Notice the two young ladies mixing it up at the left.

Meet the Panda Sisters

Mrs. Ruth Harkness, New York society woman, shown holding the new giant baby panda, Mei-Mei, after a 15,000-mile trip from her native Thibet, as she introduces her to her sister, Su-Lin, after their arrival at the Brookfield zoo, near Chicago. As can be seen, Su-Lin presents anything but a friendly welcome to her new playmate. The two animals are the only giant baby pandas in captivity.

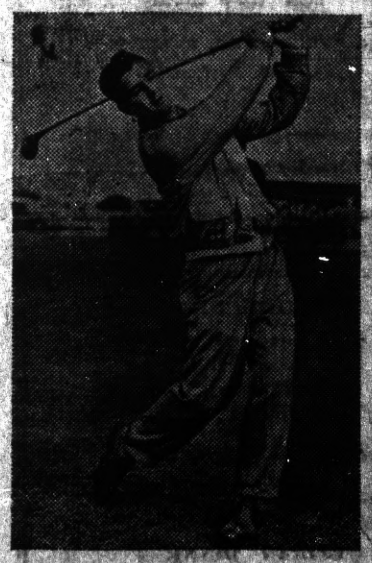
Beef Trust on Milk Diet

Either cutting down on weight or overhead, ex-heavyweight wrestling champion Stanislaus Zbysko (center) and the two Polish wrestling champions he manages, Pietro Gobbo (left) and Wladek Cyganiewicz, ordered one short milk and three straws after their recent arrival in New York city. Zbysko will exhibit his new wrestling imports on mats throughout the United States.

"Papoose Plane" for Air Mail Service

Photographed from an accompanying airplane is the Mayo composite plane during a trial flight near Rochester, England. This radical departure in aeronautics comprises two planes, the Maia, or mother plane, and the Mercury, the smaller ship which rides the mother's back like an Indian papoose. In service the Mercury will be loaded with mail and carried far out over the Atlantic by the Maia, whence it will be released to continue its flight to the United States.

GOLF HERO



Here's the smooth swing of Jimmy Demaret, young Texan who hit them far and hard as he defeated Sammy Snead 4 and 3, in the finals of the recent National Match Play open at the San Francisco golf club. Demaret showed an ease of execution and a coolness under pressure in the match which drew the admiration of seasoned golf observers.

It's Their First View of Promised Land

Lining the rail of the S. S. President Harding are members of a party of immigrants from Europe who crossed the Atlantic on the liner and are seen enjoying their first sight of the United States.

TEXAS RANGER

First and only woman Texas Ranger, Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, deputy sheriff of Bexar county, Texas, is shown after her arrival in New York recently to study metropolitan law enforcement methods. Mrs. Edmondson, a daughter of Charles N. Haskell, first governor of Oklahoma, is also chairman of the women's division of the Texas state Democratic executive committee.

THE CAULIFLOWER COLYUM
By Frankie Neil
Former Bantamweight Champion of the World

Since I have written about my successful contests with the Forbes boys I will switch over to a few personal reminiscences of events that happened to me about that time.

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Take, for example, my outing in the great city of New York—and it WAS some outing.

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We arrived from Chicago to behold the great Grand Central Railway Station. All I saw were tall buildings and everyone running helter-skelter. About a dozen small boys rushed up to me, wanted me to buy one of at least ten different kinds of newspapers until I was at last encumbered with a load of newsprint suitable for a box-car or an omnibus and I had to quit taking the papers and just give the boys the money for them.

Dad was laughing at me and said, "Are you out of money yet?" And I yelled back, "Almost. How are you fixed?"

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At that time automobiles cost more to ride across town than the average workman got for a day's wages, so we took a surface car to ride four blocks to Forty-second Street and Broadway.

There stood the renowned Metropole Hotel. Bellhops took my grips and overcoat out of my hands, rushed us to the office where we were assigned to Room No. 23.

Some years later that number became very famous as "Twenty-three—skidoo!" And possibly this was one of the first times it was used as when we arrived at "23" he room was already occupied.

Downstairs, they admitted all rooms were taken so we went over to the "Royal Ame Hotel."

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Hardly had we become established in our rooms in this newer hotel than the phone rang, Frankie wanted on the line.

I was looking for another rib, so when feminine voice gurgled "Hello, Frankie, do you remember your old sweetheart?" I put my hand tightly around my pocketbook and asked, "What might YOUR name be?" And then I forgot my pocketbook because it was my boyhood sweetheart "Gertie" from old San Francisco, and I nearly pulled the phone off the hook finding out that her room number was 76, and up there I rushed.

When the door was opened by a great, tall, good-looking gentleman I began to wonder if the spirit of 76 was another "23."

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Fortunately, about that time Gertrude came to the rescue and introduced us.

You may have guessed it—my little boyhood sweetheart had grown up, and now, introducing me to her husband, Max Hoffman, a big Broadway producer, was Gertrude Hoffman, the sensation of New York, being the Salome dancer for Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre. (She recently appeared at the Orpheum Theatre in Oakland, in her weird dances of the harum. You know the kind —in the fig-leaf outfit.)

* * *

We had a nice visit and Dad and I invited them to dinner at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

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After dinner she had to rush away as it took her two hours to make up. I said to her, "Gertie, you don't mean to tell me that it takes two hours simply to adjust one little old fig leaf."

And she laughed and rushed away.

Later, after the show, we talked of the old days in San Francisco.

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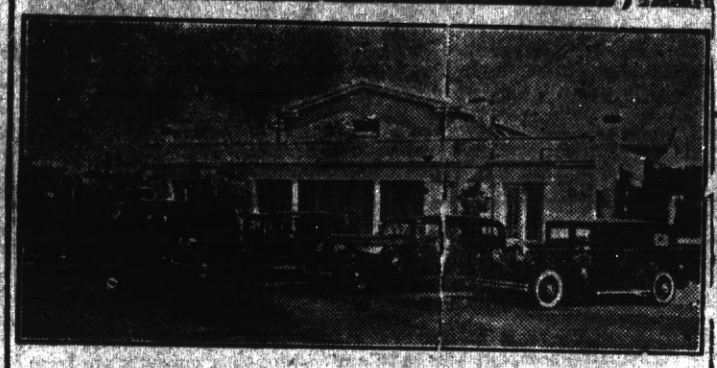

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Teacher—Henry, I thought I told you to draw a train. You've drawn only the engine and no cars.

Henry—Well, the engine will draw them.

Inside Knowledge

Myrtle—Is that picture a sunrise or a sunset?

Martin—Sunset. I knew the artist. He never got up early enough to paint a sunrise.

Upstanding

Sally—But, Joey, Bill is such a big boy! Did you really stand up to him?

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A Blind March

When Washington made that famous march southward in 1781, from New York to confront Cornwallis at Yorktown, his army consisted of 2,000 Continentals and 4,000 Frenchmen, and none save Washington and the French commander, Rochembeau, knew when they started out where they were going.

Work and Growth

Work is the only means of growth. Instead of being a curse, as some would have us believe, work is a means of measureless good. Not to work is to keep always an undeveloped hand, or heart, or brain. The things which work may achieve are not half so important as that which work does in us.

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The Philosopher

The philosopher has to take into account the least philosophical things in the world.

Area of Turkey

Turkey has a total area of 294,492 square miles of which 9,251 are in Europe and 285,231 are in Asia.

Making Sign of the Cross

In the Greek church, the sign of the cross is made from right to left, while in the Roman church it is made from left to right.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

Where Perfumes Come From

Many plants and fruits furnish materials for perfumes. Secretions of four animals, the sperm whale, beaver, musk ox and civet cat are also used.

Bobcat Is Destructive

The bobcat preys upon antelope deer and other game animals, especially the fawns, and on wild turkeys, quail and other ground-nesting birds. It has been known to be exceedingly destructive to domestic live stock, especially to sheep during the lambing season, to pigs, goats, calves and poultry.

London has always been the workshop of Great Britain's literary lights. There toiled Shakespeare, Chaucer, Coleridge, Defoe, Dickens, Dryden, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Johnson, Keats, Lovelace, Marlowe, Milton, Raleigh, Shelley, Sheridan, Thackeray and scores of the men and women who built the sturdy foundation of literary England. Many of the houses connected with the lives of these great writers still stand.

HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

By Taniz Tanagra

MAKE EACH DAY THE BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE

Today can be the best day of your life . . for each new day offers possibilities we never even dreamed of.

Tomorrow morning when you awaken, yawn and stretch good all over, then step out to greet the new day with eager expectancy . . eager expectancy is one of the secrets of youthfulness remember.

Let your attitude and thought be cheerful. It is your mental attitude that puts a spring and lightness into your walk . . or its opposite. Elasticity of mind is reflected in the outward movements of the body.

And do discard self-pity . . for the world and its people have little time to pause by a person who is huddled in the cloak of self-pity. Dreariness and gloom offer no rewards in the game of life. The person who continually dwells on his or her misfortunes would find by looking about them that there are many others just as unfortunate . . some of whom are alleviating those same misfortunes by forgetting self and helping and thinking more about others. Make people want to be eager to be in your presence . . not to avoid it.

Relax in the full knowledge that today can grow with hold stimulating and exhilerating experiences and adventures . . Nothing ever happens to those who have already made up their minds that nothing will happen . . and why should there? We draw to ourselves by our ability faith and energy . . those things which we desire. To sit in a doldrum convinced that nothing good will be ever come to us . . is a good way to make just that come true.

Get rid of your grudges. They are useless ugly things which take up space in your mind and heart which could and should hold good and helpful thoughts.

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